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"FORTY-FOUR FORWARD FOREVER" IS CLASS MOTTO

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM ACCLAIMED SUCCESS BY ALL PARTICIPANTS

Azure Room Setting Was Theme Of Decorative Scheme—Dance Climaxed Social Season Here

In keeping with the traditional custom at St. Stanislaus the Juniors made an overwhelming success of their preparation for this year's Prom which was held Saturday night, May 13. Taking everything into consideration the Prom was one of the finest ever staged. The Juniors were real hosts to the members of the Senior graduating class.

The "Azure Room" was resplendent with artistic trimmings. The ceiling was fashioned to give the effect of gracefully billowing clouds. The walls were tastefully draped with soft shades of light blue, and the cane railed elevated tables produced the effect of a night club. These were separated from the dance floor by avenues of palm trees. With the sombre blue lighting effect and the enchanting music of Charlie Bourgeois coming from the beautifully decorated dome it is no wonder that the dancers thrilled to the occasion.

The Seniors were thoroughly surprised by the unique appearance of the Azure Room, and one and all were loud in their exclamations. The President congratulated the Juniors on their superb taste and referred to this year's Prom as one of the best. All in all, the gala social event was a huge success and a grand tribute to the members of the Junior division who worked so hard to make it materialize.

COMMANDER HOWARD GILMORE SCHOLARSHIP

Are you looking for the opportunity to do a big share for our fighting men? ... A chance for real dividends where dividends count? Saint Stanislaus announces the foundation of a Scholarship Bursar to provide a complete education to a Son of one Who Died for our Country.

The first Bursar that may be one of many to come will be known as THE COMMANDER HOWARD GILMORE SCHOLARSHIP. Any contributions large or small will help. Every cent will go to the education at Saint Stanislaus of a son of one who died in this war.

Commander Howard Gilmore in whose honor this first bursar will be named was the Hero, who ordered his sub down, that his men might be saved. He lost his life but saved the sub and the crew.

The Method of Awarding this scholarship will be announced later. It must go to a boy whose father DIED IN SERVICE.

We plan to start at once. Your contribution is a deductible item in Federal Income Tax returns.

Proper incorporation of the First Fund will be made as plans develop. Please address all correspondence to: Brother Peter, Saint Stanislaus, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Since the publication of the above plan in the previous issue of the Rock-A-Chaw, the following contributions to the fund were received: Mr. Gazola Vaccaro of Forrest City, Arkansas—\$100.00; Mr. R. Owen of LaRoe, Louisiana \$10.00; Mr. C. W. White of New Orleans, Louisiana—\$10.00; and Mr. J. B. Slade of McIntosh, Alabama—\$15.00.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To the Members of Class of 1944 of Saint Stanislaus: Gentlemen:

I am happy to admit you to the select body of men who have been awarded the Coveted Saint Stanislaus Diploma.

Your Class has made an enviable record and will long be remembered here at your Alma Mater.

Your leadership and example have been a source of inspiration to the other students, and you have contributed materially to their improvement and to the excellent spirit that prevails here.

Keep the Faith and Loyalty that you have learned here and you will always be true to yourself and to God.

To Our Parents:

Sincere thanks for the splendid co-operation you have given through the years. Your confidence in entrusting your sons to us, is the highest tribute you could have paid us. We are returning your sons to you. We believe that they will show proper appreciation for the grand opportunity that you have given them. Their goodness and success will be your reward.

BROTHER PETER

SALUTATORIAN



WILLIAM LANDRY

William Landry, salutatorian of the Class of 1944, entered St. Stanislaus in 1938. His present home is in New Orleans; however, he resided for some time in South America. William is a brilliant student and during his high school career established the fine average of 96.3 per cent.

Bill is a quiet, retired individual but friendly and cooperative at all times. His hobby is photography. To him and to his close friend Jimmie Carter is due the thanks of the Rock-A-Chaw Staff for the many pictures appearing in this year's paper. Bill has participated in the various extra-curricular activities during his six years at St. Stanislaus. He was a member of the Rock-A-Chaw Staff and Sodality.

Being particularly interested in engineering and kindred subjects, William will probably pursue higher studies along these lines as soon as world conditions permit. At present immediate future is uncertain owing to the insistent demands of Uncle Sam. We take this opportunity of wishing him the very best success in the future.

THIRTY-TWO SENIORS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS ON SUNDAY, MAY 28th

Splendid Group Hailed As Honor Class At Completion Of Ninetieth Session At St. Stanislaus

VALEDICTORIAN



JAMES CARTER

James Carter, Valedictorian of the Class of 1944, came to St. Stanislaus as a sophomore. Although originally from New York, he is now a resident of New Orleans, Louisiana. Jimmie has led his class scholastically during his three years stay here and had attained by the last calculation the high average of 98.3 per cent for his high school career. As a consequence he automatically received the honor of delivering the farewell address.

Jimmie is a very likeable personality, pleasant and witty at all times. He is a natural leader and was honored by the senior class as one of the Class Officers. Participating in most extra-curricular activities, Jimmie has especially won distinction as an editorial writer for the Rock-A-Chaw. He also contributed to the Senior discussions appearing in this year's publication and which have stirred considerable favorable comment.

With the earnest desire of turning his remarkable talents to splendid use, Jimmie will pursue studies leading to a professional career. We wish to express our best wishes for his continued success.



TRACY HENDRIX

Three Members Of Class '44 Graduated At Mid-Term

The three gentlemen whose pictures appear in this group completed their high school course last February. All of them anticipated the call of Uncle Sam and took the necessary steps last summer to finish at mid-term by accelerating their program of studies.

Norman Toups is in the V-12 and is studying at Southwestern Louisiana Institute. Floyd Toups his brother is in the V-5 and is at the Texas A. & M. University. Tracy Hendrix is in the Navy and is at present at Great Lakes, Illinois.



FLOYD TOUPS



NORMAN TOUPS

On Sunday morning, May 28, at eleven o'clock the ninetieth annual Commencement Exercises at St. Stanislaus will be underway with all its glamour as the Senior Class of 1944 terminates twelve years of preparatory schooling. Thirty-two graduates garbed in the traditional cap and gown will march in regalia to the stage in anticipation of the coveted honors bestowed only upon those who have persevered to the end.

Thus for nearly a century has St. Stanislaus liberated into the world of affairs classes of gentlemen. This year's group of potential leaders has made a profound impression on the entire faculty as one of the outstanding honor classes of all time. For all-around scholastic achievements and personality performance they rank on a par with any previous class. Their record during the past year speaks for itself.

Early in September four dependable and outstanding students were chosen unanimously to serve as the inspirational leaders throughout the ensuing year. Their one ambition was to forge an united class devoted solely to the betterment of themselves and their understudies, the student body of St. Stanislaus. Now they take pride in the flattering approbation which the excellent achievements of the past nine months of manly effort has earned for them. Sincerity, Sportsmanship and Courtesy are distinctively characteristic of the entire class.

In the Mission Drive the Seniors were outstanding in sponsoring various activities to raise additional funds for that worthy enterprise. Always stirring extreme enthusiasm among their fellow students, they urgently appealed to one and all to back to the limit the splendid work done on the mission field. Due partly to their example the largest sum ever collected in the history of St. Stanislaus resulted. The Seniors were also leaders in the Red Cross (Continued on page 8)

REV. C. L. BAKER, S. V. D. TO ADDRESS SENIORS AT COMMENCEMENT

The authorities at Saint Stanislaus have been very fortunate in securing Rev. Father Christian L. Baker, S. V. D., as speaker at the Graduation exercises. Father Baker is Vice-Rector at the St. Augustine Seminary here in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Father Baker is well-known to most of the day scholars as he has been stationed at the local seminary for the past ten years or so. He is a very genial and pleasant priest whose educational experience should command the respect of the graduating class in the message he will deliver to them.

The St. Augustine Seminary is the only foundation for the training of colored priests in the entire United States. Several young men from among the colored have already been ordained to the priesthood as a result of the splendid training given there. The Society of the Divine Word is to be congratulated for their magnificent apostolate among the colored people here in the South.



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ANOTHER YEAR HAS PASSED

RAPIDLY disappearing into "the sands of time" is another year of school—a year replete with hard work, amusements, fascinating events and glory. Yes, another year has passed into non-existence; nevertheless, it will never be forgotten by the students who helped to make it such a successful one. On the contrary, the year of 1944 will remain deeply engraved on our minds with its triumphs as well as failures, but chiefly for the many commendable achievements accrued throughout its duration. For the Seniors it will live in their memories as one of the greatest milestones in their lives. There will be other occurrences of greater import at the moment but none will have the glamour of our senior year at St. Stanislaus.

We have achieved the goal to which we directed all our energies last September. We feel that we have performed our tasks well and it is our fondest hope that the future will also be marked by those high standards which have characterized our actions during the past year. Having been imbued with true Christian principles and having been skillfully trained in self discipline, we are now ready to take our stand in life—a life which will demand much from us but one which we can live happily if we are loyal to God in the observance of His commandments. The manner in which we practice the teachings inculcated by the Brothers here at St. Stanislaus will determine the future trend of our lives here on earth and ultimately our place in eternity. We can make of our lives a worthwhile investment, or we can forsake our principles and disgrace our good training by a life of hypocrisy and sham. May God preserve us in our loyalty to St. Stanislaus.

We all understand the principle that success is measured by the performance of "ordinary things in an extraordinary manner." But we must with the help of God's grace spiritualize our daily actions. Many of us may feel that during the past years we have fortified ourselves in the spiritual line and that now we can afford to relax. Extra devotions and the frequentation of the Sacraments will be unnecessary in the future. Nothing could be more fallacious. As a matter of fact, we will be obliged to rely on God's help in the future far more than ever in the past.

Within the next year the majority of the graduating class will be fighting on the field of battle in the present War. We must place our trust and confidence in God. Relying on His Divine protection, we will have the strongest incentive to remain courageous in our Faith and strong in our spiritual habits. Prayer will be the determining factor in hastening the day of conclusion in this chaotic struggle. Let us imprint indelibly on our minds this little thought: "Prayer is the Might of God in the hand of man."

Now that the scholastic year has terminated all students but particularly the Seniors look forward into the future. While we have misgivings as to what lies ahead, still we can feel confident. We have a most potent weapon—that of a true Catholic education. We are ready to thwart the false doctrines and dangerous philosophies encountered in a materialistic world. We are grateful to Brother Peter for his instructive lectures and his fatherly vigilance in shaping our characters. We also thank all our teachers for the wisdom and knowledge which they have labored so tirelessly to impart.

Now on the eve of our departure from St. Stanislaus every true and loving student looks back on the elapsed days of the year 1944 with an inexplicable feeling. Our emotions are stirred as it were by some intangible power, and we do not know whether to be sad, happy, or what. We stand at the threshold not knowing whether to proceed or remain on the spot. No matter what our emotions may be, we can all say in all sincerity, that St. Stanislaus has taken good care of us. We shall never forget her!

I would like to take this opportunity in the name of the Staff to tender the congratulations of the student body to the members of the graduating class. The best wishes of all go with them as they leave St. Stanislaus.—FRANK THOMAS.

MAY IT WAVE FOREVER



How Much Is Enough? And That Fifth Baby

Two more controversial topics which appeared in story form in the May issue of the Queen's Work were discussed by the members of the Senior class. This is the last in the interesting series which have been conducted by Brother Clement as English assignments in cooperation with the Sodality.

The first story dealt with the inordinate ambition of a certain young man to acquire wealth. In time he gained a vast fortune but at the expense of his faith, health and sanity. His own degradation was the prelude to the similar ills that beset his wife and children.

The second story brought to light the unfortunate but not too infrequent fact that nowadays good, Christian parents who have more than two children are subjected to much ridicule and abuse by their modern friends. It seems that bearing children according to God's plan is no longer "in vogue."

Riches may be a curse or a blessing depending on how one acquires and spends it. In this particular instance it was a curse because Kennedy, to amass his fortune, sacrificed his Faith, happiness and health. These gifts of God are much too precious to squander.

The wealthy should remember that their riches is a gift from God. They should show gratitude by thanksgiving and charitable donations. If, instead, the "well-to-do" with a touch of egotism and pride begin to crave additional wealth and power, then money may become for them a source of destruction and even loss of Faith.

Many years ago, the Master put it very wisely—"What doth it profit a man to gain the whole world if he suffers the loss of his soul?"—Pat Loyall.

The graces that God rained upon the couple, who had just given life to another human being, must have been countless, and He must have been pleased indeed with these two faithful children of His who were doing all in their power to perform their earthly duty. Though all their "friends" laughed and scorned, they knew their obligations as well as privileges and exercised them accordingly.

Birth control or planned parenthood is one of the prime evils of today. It is the abuse of the greatest attribute that God has bestowed upon man—the physical creation of human life.

The advocates of birth control claim that people who are in the lower financial bracket should not have more than one or two children. Yet, in most cases, these very persons are the ones who are the cream of society, the people who have the means, but do they have many children?

The modern day argument is that the poorer class with their large families are the causes of disease, filth and slums. In order to remedy this plight they suggest the idea of limiting the number of children. Why condemn the unborn babies? Why not remove the slums by financing clean-up drives, and why not give the poorer folks the opportunity of establishing themselves in clean decent homes by better wages?

France today owes her degradation to the immorality of birth control. America can likewise fall. May God forbid!—Howard Mackay.

Mr. Kenny was an ambitious man. He worked hard to earn his money, but he overdid it. If he had been satisfied with his position at Consolidated, he would have made sufficient money to care for his family properly and provide his children with a good education. Money became his consuming passion. He sacrificed his faith and eventually his mind in accumulating his fortune.

Money is a source of good or evil depending on the attitude of the individual. However, it is difficult to say what is enough. Many families are very happy with the ordinary necessities of life with a few luxuries.—Roland Champagne.

One of the most sinful practices in the world, artificial contraception, has become altogether too prevalent. Advocates of this doctrine appeal to the emotions and instincts of the ignorant, and this includes many supposedly intellectual persons. They claim it is necessary to prolong the life, the appearance and health of the mothers. Too many people believe this simply because they have never been told the truth.

Forgetting that birth control is sinful, it is still easy to reason its horrible consequences. Because France was immoral, she fell an easy prey to Germany. Any nation that limits its families to one or two children will no longer be a nation.

As far as ruining the health of the mother childbirth does nothing of the kind. If reasonable care and proper steps are taken childbirth brings out the real beauty of womanhood. And how many mothers of large families have lived to see four score and ten?

We Catholics must help others to realize the falsity of birth control both by counsel and good example.—Claude Martin.

Yes, it sounds fantastic to some but tragically true to others. I am referring to the attitude taken by many people towards parents of large families. These people not only consider the happy parents as fools but also try, by their influence, to prevent this fluent procreation of the human race.

These materialists say that the young parents are tied down with children, that as a result of another "mouth to feed" less money and time is had to enjoy oneself. Their favorite refrain is that the mother grows older and uglier with each newborn child. No statement is more false.

I can't allow myself to believe that these people have faith in what they say. Their words are actually a disguise to drag their betters down into the abyss of degradation to which they themselves have so miserably fallen.

We must by our faith and good example show the world that the Christian concept of large families is absolutely right and good.—Joseph Killeen.

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SALUTATORY

Reverend Fathers, Dear Teachers, Beloved Parents, Kind Friends and Fellow Classmates:

It is with great pleasure that I have accepted this honor and privilege of representing my classmates in greeting you our dearest friends, parents, and teachers to this the ninetieth annual commencement exercises at St. Stanislaus. We invite you to spend this short time with us, and we ask you to accept us into your world, the world of higher studies, of toil and tears, and at present, a world at war. Indeed some of us will be with you only a short time, but we wish to remain in your hearts forever.

We are exceedingly gratified to look upon the happy faces of our dear benefactors who have completed their duty of training us for our life's work. We salute our fathers and mothers who have sacrificed so many pleasures to keep us here. We hail our teachers who have given so much of their time to the formation of our personal characters. We in turn have progressed under their guiding influence. In appreciation for all that our parents and teachers have done in our behalf, we request that they share the glory of this occasion with us.

We leave St. Stanislaus with brilliant plans for the future but not without a little sorrow at parting with the safe haven of our youth. These grounds have been our second home. We have lived as one family sharing equally in everything. We may shed a few tears of joy at the realization of our success, but we shall grieve more at our reluctance to depart from our younger brothers in study and from our coaches along the hurdles of education.

We are proud of the challenge that we now face to prove that an education founded on staunch religious principles supplemented by the rudiments of scientific learning and culture will lead us on to a successful future—perhaps not always successful in a worldly and material sense but real success in the eyes of God and eternity.

Forgive me for indulging in a few fond reminiscences. We have been learning since the earliest days of our existence. In childhood we learned to use our limbs in transporting us from place to place; we learned to talk. Our knowledge was the result of simple experiences, from the passive acceptances of whatever came under our observation. However, we soon reached the limit of this intellectual development with the discovery that we should have to set out in active search of knowledge. It was kindergarten at first; then there were the years of elementary school. Grades followed each other in rapid succession. Graduation from grammar school eventually came. Remember how we strutted when we received that first diploma! To our immature minds it meant the entrance upon our four year high school career. Today we are about to receive another diploma in recognition for our having successfully mastered the curriculum of studies marked out for us. To many of us this exercise will signify the termination of formal schooling. Others who may be more fortunate will be able to pursue higher studies in the University in some military capacity.

Our emotions are, indeed, varied on this day. Joy, sorrow, and justifiable pride constitute our predominant feelings. We are happy in our success, sad at departing from our teachers and classmates, but proud of our school, our record, and of the excellent quality of our class. Naturally, we are a little fearful at what the future may have in store for us. We have only a theoretical knowledge of life and its intricate problems, but we have confidence in our ability to surmount whatever difficulties that may befall us. We place our trust in God knowing that He will guide our footsteps along the perilous paths through the years to come.

With these thoughts in mind I feel assured that you will understand how glad I am to welcome you Dear Parents, Kind Brothers and Friends to our graduation exercises. In the name of Class '44, I bid you welcome.

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COMPLETE COURSE IN BASIC SEAMANSHIP CONCLUDED RECENTLY

Twenty-Two Students Earn Certificate Awards

The course in Basic Seamanship begun last September was concluded recently by a pleasant cruise out into the Gulf waters. This was preceded with a written examination on the theory of seamanship studied during the year. The boys who successfully completed the course are: Joseph Killeen, Eaton Lang, John St. Paul, Harrie Pearson, Fred Foster, Gilbert Gayaut, Sellers Meric Henry, Caire, Carl Fasold, A. J. Frederic, Ross Jones, Harvey Killeen, Carlo Pisciotta, Harold Poche, Rudolph Ramelli, Buddy Schofield, Louis Glascon, Patrick Lytal, Charles Johnson, Frank Thomas and William Landry. These names have been submitted to the United States Coast Guard for presentation of the Certificates.

The purpose of the course was to train young men for marine service. It does not supplant any naval training, but it does instruct youth in the handling of small craft and affords an introduction to the type of seamanship employed in modern amphibious operations.

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VALEDICTORY

Reverend Fathers, Kind Teachers, Honored Parents, Gracious Friends, and Fellow Classmates:

It has been customary to limit the substance of a valedictory to the more strict sense of the word, that is, a farewell address. Although it is the sincere wish of Class '44 to bid you, our honored teachers and dear friends, a fond adieu, the profound hope that you will hear from us again abides deep in our hearts. Our earnest desire is that our names will not fade into obscurity, but that we shall be able to assume positions in the great world of the future which are worthy of our background and education.

The establishment of peace and the formation of a world capable of retaining that peace are projects which call for many Catholic leaders—men of Christian ideals who are willing to assume the responsibilities entailed in these undertakings. We know that such leadership must come from our ranks—from among the graduates of our Catholic institutions. No one else has been indoctrinated with true Christian ethics and ideals as we have. Consequently, we stand ready to shoulder the burden which lies before us. May God guide our footsteps.

There is no need to elaborate upon the fact that a large number of us will soon be involved in a conflict which none of us has even the smallest share in bringing about. Rather, the duty has fallen upon us to share in the making of a durable peace the like of which the world has not known since the twelfth century. We must face that duty manfully. With modern warfare ever growing more ruinous and terrifying, we can readily understand what disaster would befall civilization, and possibly all mankind, if a third world struggle among nations should ensue. Therefore, our generation must see to it that there will be no third World War. We must set the world on a genuine basis for lasting peace and friendship—or we shall perish with civilization. To realize success in the gigantic task which confronts us we shall need the advice and guidance of all who have seen the present hostilities develop. We have the ideas and the energy but we need your wisdom gained by the experiences of the past twenty years to direct our purposes toward the goal. With these thoughts in mind, we ask you the present generation of leaders, to give us your help and understanding when our time will come to take over.

Youth has always been noted for its idealism. We have great ideals and visions as to how the world of today might be made into a veritable Utopia. Only through your tolerant cooperation and help can we hold any hope for the materialization of these ideals in a practicable way. If we are thwarted and hampered at every turn, if we are told that our dreams are nonsensical fantasies, full of imagination but lacking practicality, we shall soon lose faith and be forced to stand by while civilization prepares another attempt at its own destruction. Ideals themselves can do nothing. Their fulfillment requires a tremendous amount of effort on the part of both the idealist and his beneficiary. In order to bring about any type of improvement, be it moral, social, economic, or political, full cooperation is needed between groups and individuals, who, though striving towards the same end, have dissenting views as to the methods to be employed. Therefore, we request that you inspire us with the conviction and courage that we shall need to fulfill our pattern for a permanent victory.

Our chosen fields of endeavor are varied indeed. For the present, many of us will have no voice in the selection of a profession and will have to postpone our dreams and ambitions for an indefinite period of time. But whatever we do, wherever we go, each one of us will always have foremost in his mind the thought that his primary vocation upon earth is the salvation of his own soul. Whether he enter college, the higher life, or the services, he will always remember that no matter what may befall him, his first duty is to obey the Commandments of His Creator. Just as the American soldier is about the best trained fighting man in the world, so too a St. Stanislaus graduate is one of the best trained fighters to battle the powers of evil. Whether or not he makes use of his training once he enters the battlefields of life with its temptations is a matter which rests entirely in his own hands. We are proud of our Catholic education because we know that it is our best guarantee of happiness and our most reliable insurance against spiritual harm—the only evil we have any cause to fear. We know that in the indistinct future there will be a multitude of occasions when we will have no other foundation upon which to stand except our Catholic faith. We take joy in the realization that we have been taught to love and cherish that faith so well during our years at St. Stanislaus. Numerous tales have found their way from the battlefronts telling of miraculous conversions on the field of action. Atheists, pagans, and men who had been grossly indifferent to their religious duties, in the face of death suddenly through prayer and the Grace of God came to realize that the only sound philosophy of life upon this earth was that of Jesus Christ. How fortunate we are today prepared for any eventuality by the parents, Brothers and priests who have instructed us in our Catholic faith. We thank God for our faith.

The St. Stanislaus graduating class of 1944 does not sit before you in its entirety. Some of our fellow students did not get the chance to receive their diplomas here today. They knew that their country needed their services, and they left with a smile on their lips but with sorrow in their hearts, to fight that we, and millions like ourselves, might be able to continue our education in peace and security. We pay tribute to our classmates who have gone before us and who are now face to face with the enemy whom we may never be called upon to fight. And so, good friends, Class '44, both at home and abroad, bids you Au Revoir.

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GRADUATES
CLASS of 1944

INTRODUCING MEMBERS OF 1944 GRADUATING CLASS

Name—VINCENT BROWNING.

Home—Memphis, Tennessee.
 Birthday—November 22, 1923.
 Years at S. S.—One.
 Characteristic—Conscientious.
 Activities—Sodality, Basketball and Tennis.
 Military Status—Army Air Corps Reserve.

Name—JAMES CARTER

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
 Birthday—August 1, 1927.
 Years at S. S.—Three.
 Characteristic—Intelligent.
 Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy, Rock-A-Chaw, Football and Society of Blessed Sacrament.

Name—ROLAND J. CHAMPAGNE

Home—Marrero, Louisiana.
 Birthday—June 10, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Three.
 Characteristic—Dependable.
 Activities—Football, Basketball and Dairy Manager.

Name—ROBERT C. CHAMPAGNE

Home—Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
 Birthday—January 10, 1927.
 Years at S. S.—Two.
 Characteristic—Consistent.
 Activities—Sodality, Football, Basketball, Tennis and Construction Crew.

Name—CLARENCE B. ERICKSON, JR.

Home—Shreveport, Louisiana.
 Birthday—October 18, 1926.
 Characteristic—Persistent.
 Activities—Tennis, Swimming, and Baseball.

Name—NELIUS FAVRE

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
 Birthday—February 26, 1927.
 Years at S. S.—Ten.
 Characteristic—Genial.
 Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy, Rock-A-Chaw and Football.

Name—CURTIS B. FAVRE

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
 Birthday—November 30, 1925.
 Years at S. S.—Eleven.
 Characteristic—Obliging.
 Military Status—United States Navy Air Corps.

Name—RANDOLPH O. GONZALES, JR.

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
 Birthday—September 15, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Six.
 Characteristic—Talkative.
 Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy, Construction Crew, Football, Tennis, Basketball and Society of Blessed Sacrament.

Name—JEROME A. HAYES, JR.

Home—Ponchatoula, Louisiana.
 Birthday—December 28, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Three.
 Characteristic—Jolly.
 Military Status—Army A-12 program.
 Activities—Sodality, Football and Construction Crew.

Name—CHARLES A. JOHNSON

Home—Puerto Limon, Costa Rica, C. A.
 Birthday—July 10, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Three.
 Characteristic—Refined.
 Activities—Rock-A-Chaw, Football, Basketball, Tennis and Construction Crew.

Name—ROSS E. JONES

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
 Birthday—January 1, 1923.
 Years at S. S.—Three.
 Characteristic—Friendly.
 Activities—Basketball, Tennis, Society of Blessed Sacrament.

Name—FRANK I. KIEFER, JR.

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
 Birthday—September 4, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Nine.
 Characteristic—Optimistic.
 Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy, Band and Football.

Name—JOSEPH L. KILLEEN, JR.

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
 Birthday—July 27, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Three.
 Characteristic—Studious.
 Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy, Society of Blessed Sacrament, Varsity Football, Basketball and Tennis.

Name—GREGORY G. KERGOSEIN

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
 Birthday—January 23, 1928.
 Years at S. S.—Five.
 Characteristic—Capable.
 Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy, Rock-A-Chaw, Football.

Name—FRANK B. KLEIN, JR.

Home—Clermont Harbor, Mississippi.
 Birthday—October 29, 1927.
 Years at S. S.—Six.
 Characteristic—Quiet.

Name—WILLIAM E. LANDRY

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
 Birthday—November 26, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Six.
 Characteristic—Loyal.
 Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Football and Basketball.

Name—DONALD H. LANDRY

Home—Waveland, Mississippi.
 Birthday—April 2, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Nine.
 Characteristic—Nonchalant.
 Activities—Altar Boy and Football.

Name—EATON A. LANG, JR.

Home—Pass Christian, Mississippi.
 Birthday—August 7, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Four.
 Characteristic—Competent.
 Military Status—Merchant Marine Cadet Corps.
 Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy and Aircraft Spotter.

Name—PATRICK J. LYTAL

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
 Birthday—January 3, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Two.
 Characteristic—Courteous.
 Military Status—Naval Air Corps.
 Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Football, Basketball, Tennis, Boxing and Society of Blessed Sacrament.

Name—HOWARD MACKAY

Home—Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
 Birthday—June 20, 1927.
 Years at S. S.—One.
 Characteristic—Progressive.
 Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Football and Basketball manager.

Name—CLAUDE A. MARTIN

Home—Welsh, Louisiana.
 Birthday—July 5, 1927.
 Years at S. S.—Two.
 Characteristic—Sincere.
 Future Status—Will enter Seminary.
 Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy, Rock-A-Chaw, Football, Basketball, Society of Blessed Sacrament.

Name—HARRIE W. PEARSON

Home—Alexandria, Louisiana.
 Birthday—October 30, 1927.
 Years at S. S.—Four.
 Characteristic—Reliable.
 Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, and Aircraft Spotter.

Name—JOHN S. MOORING

Home—Carmel, California.
 Birthday—July 14, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—One.
 Characteristic—Mature.
 Military Status—Army Air Corps Reserve.

Name—ERNEST J. PETITJEAN, JR.

Home—Opelousas, Louisiana.
 Birthday—June 27, 1927.
 Years at S. S.—Four.
 Characteristic—Trustworthy.
 Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Football, Basketball, Society of Blessed Sacrament.

Name—JAMES J. QUOYESE

Home—Caracas, Venezuela, S. A.
 Birthday—August 18, 1927.
 Years at S. S.—One.
 Characteristic—Pensive.
 Activities—Band, Sodality, Baseball and Tennis.

Name—FRANCISCO RUIZ

Home—Havana, Cuba.
 Birthday—June 9, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Three.
 Characteristic—Considerate.
 Activities—Varsity Football, Basketball, Sodality and Manager of Varsity Basketball.

Name—HUGH F. SHALL

Home—Metairie, Louisiana.
 Birthday—March 26, 1927.
 Years at S. S.—Two.
 Characteristic—Diligent.
 Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy, Band, Basketball, Tennis and Construction Crew.

Name—PEYTON D. WATERS

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
 Birthday—October 21, 1925.
 Years at S. S.—Five.
 Characteristic—Carefree.
 Military Status—Army Air Corps Reserve.
 Activities—Sodality, Football, Basketball, Society of Blessed Sacrament.

Name—KENNETH O. WINTZ

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
 Birthday—November 3, 1925.
 Years at S. S.—Four.
 Characteristic—Witty.
 Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Basketball, Football, Tennis and Construction Crew.

Name—FRANK THOMAS

Home—Santa Marta, Colombia, S. A.
 Birthday—September 23, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Five.
 Characteristic—Cultured.
 Activities—Editor-in-Chief of Rock-A-Chaw, Sodality, Society of Blessed Sacrament, Football, Basketball, and Tennis.

Name—JOHN F. O'DONOHUE

Home—Wichita Falls, Texas.
 Birthday—February 21, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Two.
 Characteristic—Romantic.
 Activities—Football, Basketball, Tennis, Sodality.

Name—EDWIN ZIMMERMAN

Home—Waveland, Mississippi.
 Birthday—May 14, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Eight.
 Characteristic—Serious.
 Military Status—United States Marine Corps.
 Activities—Football.

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Even though I have attended St. Stanislaus only one short semester, I have become very close to the school and the Brothers. My only regret is that I did not enter here years ago. I feel assured that with the knowledge and clearer conception of Christian ethics that I have acquired here under the guidance of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart I am much better qualified to enter upon the vaster world of today. So to all the good Brothers I would like to say, "Thank you for all that you have done for me. You and my time here will always be a wonderful memory."

JAMES CARTER

My three years at St. Stanislaus have certainly been the most enjoyable and profitable of my school life. I will never forget the friendship, with teachers and students alike, which I have formed here. The remembrance that I was privileged to attend such a wonderful school will always leave me with a highly elated feeling.

ROLAND CHAMPAGNE

The high quality of education and the character development that is received at St. Stanislaus helps to build the foundation of future life. All this is due to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. As long as I live I will never forget what the Brothers have done for me nor will I fail to remember the fine group of men with whom I have lived.

ROBERT CHAMPAGNE

My two years at St. Stanislaus have taught me many things. They have made me feel prepared for the young man to obtain my objective in life. It grieves me deeply to leave the school, my friends and companions, and the teachers who are doing such excellent work. My memories of St. Stanislaus will always hold a warm place in my heart.

NELIUS FAVRE

I have had the pleasure of attending St. Stanislaus for ten years. During these years I have learned much about my religion and other matters from the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. I wish to take this opportunity to thank them for all that they have done for me.

CURTIS FAVRE

It has been my honor and privilege of attending St. Stanislaus for eleven years. In these years I have been trained morally as well as mentally for my future life. At this time when school is nearly over I wish to extend my thanks to the Brothers who took such patient care in training me for what is to come. As the time draws near my only regret will be in the leave taking from St. Stanislaus.

RANDOLPH GONZALES

I have attended St. Stanislaus for the past six years. However, it would take me six times that many years to learn the appropriate words with which to express my feelings towards this grand institution. I will always remember and cherish the fondest memories of the good Brothers and my many friends here. Although I am very much grieved at the thought of leaving, yet I feel that I am prepared to face the future with the background that this school has afforded me.

JEROME HAYES, JR.

I am incapable of expressing my gratitude to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart for their marvelous work and for the innumerable opportunities they have given me to prepare myself for life. I deeply regret having to bid farewell to them as well as to the fine group of boys with whom I have the pleasure of association.

CHARLES A. JOHNSON

St. Stanislaus has prepared me and started me off on the right foot. I owe the Brothers more than I can ever repay. My deepest gratitude is extended to the splendid faculty and spirit of St. Stanislaus.

ROSS JONES

I have spent three years at St. Stanislaus, and I am thankful that I was permitted this opportunity to study and graduate from a school conducted by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Although happy to graduate, still am sorry to leave the school and the many friends I have made here.

JOSEPH KILLEN, JR.

My last desire here at school is to express a most sincere thanks to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Being here at St. Stanislaus with them has been both a privilege and a pleasure. With best wishes for good luck to them and the boys here I say adieu.

FRANK KIEFER, JR.

I thank God for giving me the opportunity of attending this wonderful school. No greater privilege could be bestowed upon any young man.

GREGORY GAINES KERGOSEN

I can, in all truthfulness and sincerity, say that in my five years at St. Stanislaus I have been exposed to the best secondary school education in the South. I am especially grateful for the religious guidance that I have received, and I am positive that my having attended this school will be an enormous help to overcoming obstacles in my future life. In reviewing my years here I have but one regret, that of not having taken full advantage of every opportunity afforded me. It is with deep sorrow that I bid St. Stanislaus farewell.

FRANK KLEIN, JR.

During the past six years it has been my pleasure to attend St. Stanislaus. I have as a consequence developed mentally and morally. I regret leaving the Brothers and the good boys at St. Stanislaus.

JOHN F. O'DONOHUE

Graduation Day is the one I've been looking forward to for the past twelve years. Now that it is here, though, I am somewhat sorry—sorry to leave my friends and the school. However, I am glad that I have achieved my goal. I can never show enough appreciation to the kind Brothers of the Sacred Heart who have made this day possible for me. I owe a lot to their understanding and kindness.

WILLIAM E. LANDRY

Ever since I first came to St. Stanislaus six years ago, I have considered it a great honor and privilege to be a student at a school of such outstanding character. The Brothers' personal interest, the generally good-natured atmosphere, and the pleasing surroundings make it a pleasure to study and live at this excellent institution.

DONALD H. LANDRY

For nine years I have attended St. Stanislaus and have come to realize that there are none better than S. S. C. and its helpful and understanding Brothers. I will always be proud to say that I was graduated from St. Stanislaus. When a boy leaves St. Stanislaus, he is a man physically, mentally and morally.

EATON A. LANG, JR.

Since I entered St. Stanislaus four years ago, my chief interest has been graduation. Now that I'm about to leave I think that I'm going to miss the Faculty and the students much more than I thought. I wish that every boy had the opportunities that I've had here at St. Stanislaus.

PATRICK J. LYTAL

My two years at St. Stanislaus have been the happiest ones of my life. I would like to thank all the Brothers for their wonderful guidance, patience and example. I would also like to thank my classmates and the entire student body for the fine, Catholic companionship which has been most enjoyable and unforgettable.

HOWARD MACKAY

I have attended St. Stanislaus for only one short year. I can truly say that it has been the happiest year of my life. I fervently wish that I had been here for my entire high school career. The Brothers of the Sacred Heart deserve a tremendous vote of thanks from every member of the school for their untiring efforts in behalf of all the boys.

CLAUDE A. MARTIN

In only two years at St. Stanislaus I have come to realize the full value of a real Christian training. The difference between a Stanislaus boy and just another boy is so great that I could not begin to express my gratitude for being one of the former, even though I lived a thousand years.

HARRIE W. PEARSON

My one year at St. Stanislaus has been at once both the foundation and the keynote of my education. I wish to express my gratitude to the good Brothers of the Sacred Heart for all they have done for me. I hope that I may carry on as they have taught me.

ERNEST J. PETITJEAN, JR.

I have attended St. Stanislaus for the past four years, and I would gladly do it again if I had the chance. The Brothers here have impressed me deeply. Their remarkable ability in handling boys has made me what I am today. My only hope is that I can live up to the standards which are expected of all Stanislaus graduates. This should not be too difficult considering the wonderful training I have received here.

FRANK RUIZ Y SUAREZ

In the three years I have spent at St. Stanislaus I have learned much morally and mentally. I would like to thank all the Brothers for what they have done for me. I will never forget my days here as long as I live. St. Stanislaus has the finest group of Catholic young men ever assembled in one high school.

HUGH F. SHALL

The two years that I have spent at St. Stanislaus were probably the happiest of my life. I only regret my not having spent my entire high school career here. I want to thank the kind Brothers of the Sacred Heart for the training and care which they have so unselfishly afforded me.

PEYTON D. WATERS

Although I have long anticipated graduation, now that the time is here it will be hard to leave the school that has given me a good Catholic education. It seems as though the principles of St. Stanislaus and all that it stands for are in my blood.

KENNETH C. WINTZ

St. Stanislaus has brought about in me considerable improvement mentally, spiritually and physically. I will forever be indebted to those who have made my stay here possible and I will always remember with pride the staff of capable Brothers who taught me during my four years at St. Stanislaus. My last wish on leaving is that I may give example to those who have not had this wonderful opportunity.

EDWIN ZIMMERMAN

My eight years at St. Stanislaus have made such an impression on me that I'll always remember and cherish them. Though it is a great honor and privilege to leave with a Stanislaus diploma, it is by no means a pleasure leaving the best bunch of boys I've ever known. I'll always remember the Brothers for the fine gentlemen they are and for the wonderful education they made possible for me.

FRANK THOMAS

St. Stanislaus is indeed an even greater school than its high reputation already warrants. It was here that I learned the essentials for a happy life. I will always be grateful to the Brothers for the complete Catholic education which they have given me.

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By FRANK TYCHSEN

For the final issue of the year we would like to discuss the four outstanding members of the Junior division who have guided their class so well during the past year, namely, James Smith, President; Harvey Killeen, Vice-President; Ernest Daunis, Secretary; and Ray Giuffria, Treasurer. Ever since the members of the Junior Division elected these officers last Fall, they have steadily led their class onward to achieve the distinction of giving the best Junior-Senior Prom ever held at St. Stanislaus as well as instilling an intense class spirit of loyalty to one another and to the school.

The imposing President Jim Smith has been two years at St. Stanislaus.



JAMES SMITH

During this time he has been active in many ways but especially in the sports of football and basketball. In the latter he played exceptionally well on the Varsity team this past season. Jim's splendid personality matches his six feet-six inches in height (and he's still growing) and he has won the universal plaudits of all.



HARVEY KILLEEN

Harvey Killeen, our amiable and well-known Vice-President as been with us for the past three years. Harvey is an industrious youth and, as a consequence, is classed in the higher bracket of his division. He

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also participates in athletics especially basketball. Without a doubt Harvey is slated to go places as a member of the senior class next year.



RAY GIUFFRIA

Our highly popular Treasurer Ray Giuffria is the financial wizard of the Junior division. On his shoulders devolved the responsibility of meeting the creditors in making possible the Junior-Senior Prom. Ray is an all-around personality who has done well not only in sports but in his studies as well.



ERNEST DAUNIS

Ernest Daunis our capable Secretary whose virile wit and warm personality have made him one of the real leaders of the class is an outstanding student at St. Stanislaus. He is a hard working young man whose sole aim is to do everything to the best of his ability.

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FRANK TYCHSEN APPOINTED EDITOR BY FACULTY ADVISER

New Editor-In-Chief Succeeds Frank Thomas

Brother Clement, Faculty Adviser to the Rock-A-Chaw announced recently that Frank Tychsen is to be the new Editor-In-Chief of the school publication for next session. During the past year Frank distinguished himself as Associate Editor in writing the Who's Who.

Frank is a very capable writer and should prove himself an outstanding Editor. Although he has been on the Rock-A-Chaw staff but one year, still he has made a lasting impression by his journalistic ability.

The new Editor succeeds Frank Thomas who graduates this Sunday. We take this opportunity to thank Frank Thomas for his splendid work throughout the year and we wish to congratulate Frank Tychsen on his appointment to this responsible post.

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